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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS FESTIVALS AND

COMPETITIONS

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS GIVING ASSISTANCE TO A NEWLY-FORMED PRIVATE GROUP WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE THE RESPONSE OF THE AMERICAN ARTS COMMUNITY TO INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS. AS PART OF THIS EFFORT, WE ARE TRYING TO ASSEMBLE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THESE EVENTS. CONTACTS WITH INTERESTED OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS HERE (INCLUDING FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS) HAVE YIELDED MUCH INFORMATION, BUT HAVE ALSO LEFT UNANSWERED A SURPRISING NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. THE POST'S ASSISTANCE IN FILLING IN THE GAPS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE; THE LATEST AVAILABLE DATA (WITH NOTATION WHEN IT IS LIKELY TO CHANGE) IS WHAT IS SOUGHT.

2. KINDLY PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE "BIENNALE OF ILLUSTRATIONS BRATISLAVA". PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING
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INFORMATION: FREQUENCY OF EXHIBITION, OFFICIAL SPONSOR-

SHIP, SYSTEM FOR AWARDING PRIZES, DEGREE OF U.S.

INVOLVEMENT, AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS.
IF CATALOGUES OR SETS OF RULES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PAST
AND/OR PRESENT SHOWS, PLEASE FORWARD.

3. ALSO INDICATE IF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVALS OF
SIGNIFICANCE OCCUR IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. KISSINGER

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